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To: WB-DFA-WWArrearages [DFA-WWArrearages@Waterboards.ca.gov]
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Hello all:

This is a follow-up to the email below clarifying the deadline to send the names of collection systems or wastewater treatment facilities needing prioritized direct outreach regarding funding for wastewater arrearages is **COB Friday, January 21, 2022**.

The compiled list of collection systems and wastewater treatment facilities our team has on record is provided in the attached spreadsheets for reference.

Please send all responses to the Wastewater Arrearages email at wwarrearages@waterboards.ca.gov.

Thanks,
-Gur Chand

From: Chand, Gurgagn@Waterboards
Sent: Thursday, December 30, 2021 3:43 PM
To: WWArrearages@Waterboards.ca.gov
Subject: Proposed Wastewater Arrearages Program: Outreach Assistance

Hello all:

As you may be aware, wastewater treatment providers and wastewater billing entities may be eligible to receive funding through the California Water and Wastewater Arrearage Payment Program (Program) with the State Water Board. The State Water Board will provide federal funds through the Program as direct assistance to wastewater treatment providers to forgive customer wastewater debt accrued during the COVID-19 Pandemic (March 4, 2020 through June 15, 2021). The [draft guidelines](#) for the wastewater arrearages program were released Friday, December 17, 2021, and the board will consider the guidelines for adoption at their meeting on January 19, 2022.

DWQ, DFA, and OCC staff are working to establish the Program by February 2022. In order to focus our limited outreach resources, staff would like to prioritize direct outreach to utilities that are most vulnerable and most likely serving customers in need of assistance with their wastewater bills.

If there are any collection systems or wastewater treatment facilities that you are aware of needing prioritized direct outreach or are missing from the attached spreadsheets, please contact us at wwarrearages@waterboards.ca.gov regarding those facilities.

Additional information can be found on the Wastewater Arrearages Payment Program webpage at https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/arrearage_payment_program/wastewater_systems.html.

Thanks and Happy New Year!

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